

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, 1876, with transcript

A note from Miss Mabel G. Hubbard to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (Possibly winter 1875–76) My dear Alec:

Thanks for the telegrams. Don't know what to say to them. Hope all will be right.

Went with Sister to Prof. Lovering's. He did not know the instrument. He thought if you would come out perhaps he might find something that would answer. He would be very glad to help you arrange anything. He was very sure Prof. Trowbridge had not the instrument, anyway we called there twice and he was not in. I am so sorry things seem so contrary but am sure everything will come out right somehow.

In haste, Mabel. P. S. Beware of Mr. Crane, I am terrified beyond measure to hear from Mamma that he was helping you and that he spoke, though half laughingly, of taking up quarters in your house. I have a superstitious dread of that man and shall not be happy so long as he is by you.